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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and are not in any order based on their pertinence.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the United States filing date of a Request for Continued Prosecution Application under § 1.114(b)] or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required (37 CFR §1.97(b)).

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